

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District of Georgia  
Brunswick Division**

ANDREW WILLIAM ECKERD,

Petitioner,

v.

CLINTON PERRY,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:18-cv-42

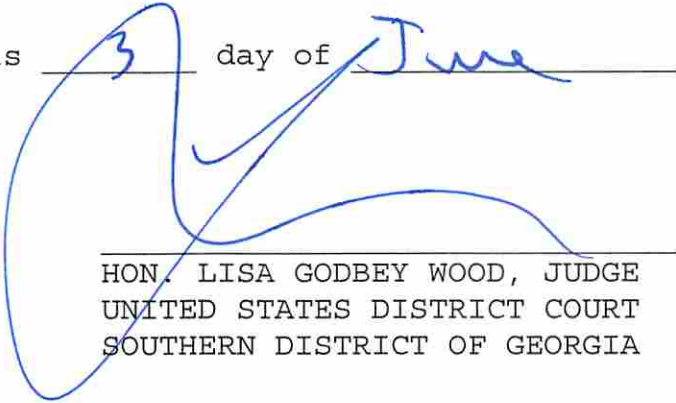
**ORDER**

After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. No. 17. Petitioner Andrew Eckerd ("Eckerd") did not file Objections to this Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, **DISMISSES** without prejudice Eckerd's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition, and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal. The Court **DENIES** Eckerd in

*forma pauperis* status on appeal and a Certificate of Appealability.

SO ORDERED, this 3 day of June, 2019.

  
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HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA